



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School, Thank you all so much for your donations to Children in Need last Friday. It was lovely to see everyone in their spots. We even had a life-sized Pudsey Bear 😊. You helped to raise £115 and your donations of food will be delivered to the Hackney Food Bank this week.

As Year 1 parents will know, Emma Foster has made the difficult decision to leave Halley House School and Education. This is not a decision that Miss Foster came to lightly as she loves teaching and loves being with the pupils in Eclipse Class. However, she has decided to seek opportunities away from the classroom. We wish her all the very best for the future.

As a reminder, the school will be closed to children this Friday 24th November as we are holding a staff training day.

Jennifer Malone

Attendance & Punctuality

Asteroid Class

Attendance: 98.9%
Punctuality: 72.2%

Comet Class

Attendance: 96.1%
Punctuality: 88.9%

Eclipse Class

Attendance: 99.4%
Punctuality: 89.5%

Quasar Class

Attendance: 96.7%
Punctuality: 90%

Galaxy Class

Attendance: 96.3 %
Punctuality: 98.5%

SUPER STARS!

Our Super Stars of The Week are:

Reception		
Asteroid Class	Imogen	Munachimso
Comet Class	Alvin	Bianca
Year 1		
Eclipse Class	Iman	Tiannah
Quasar Class	Arthur	Mon' Ay
Year 2		
Galaxy Class	Phoenix	Eleanor

Well done for working so hard and being such good role models!

Monday's Missions

Reception: In P4C and PSHCE last week Reception discussed friendships. Can you draw a picture of what makes a good friend? Make sure you bring it in to show your teacher!



Year 1: Try using Topmarks Maths Games on a safe internet explorer to help us count to 20. There are also games to help us with our addition and subtraction!

Year 2: Using your Green Thinking Hat (The Creative Thinking Hat)

What new powers or gadgets would make superhero's job easier? Why?

Road Safety Week 20-26 November 2017

This week, Halley House will be taking part in UK Road Safety Week, coordinated by Brake, the road safety charity. The children will be learning about road safety and the importance of drivers keeping their Speed Down to Save Lives. In the UK speeding is still a major problem - a child is hurt or killed every 31 minutes on the UK roads. We discussed road safety with the children in Monday's assembly and they will be taking part in a class activity. We have talked about using roads safely by following the Green Cross Code; about the dangers of fast traffic; and about how walking and cycling is good for our health and the environment.

At home: Please help us make local roads safer by reinforcing the same clear messages at home! In particular, we ask you to:

- cross roads safely with your child and teach them the Green Cross Code
- make sure your child holds an adult's hand around roads until they are at least eight
- help your child learn about safe walking/cycling routes in the area, especially any traffic-free paths or quiet roads with slow traffic and good pavements
- if you drive, protect children (and adults) by slowing down and going 20mph or below around homes, schools and shops

This week Year 2 are making rain gauges. To do this we will need 2 litre water bottles. Could donations for this please be in this activity by Wednesday.

This week in Galaxy Class we have been learning about Poetry.

We have created our own imaginary sea creature poems that include repetition, rhyme and kennings. Galaxy Class will be performing their poem in their class assembly on the 29th of November.

In the deep, dark, blue ocean lives a claw-snapper.
In the deep, dark, blue ocean lives a sneaky-basher.
In the deep, dark, blue ocean lives a powerful-leaper.
Kairon

In the soft sand is a slimy-sprinter.
In the soft sand is a wild-hunter.
In the soft sand is a hungry-fighter.
Tiger-Rose
In the deep, dark ocean is a mysterious-creature.
In the deep, dark ocean lives a sleek-streaker.
In the deep, dark ocean lives a furious-eater.
In the deep, dark ocean lives a quick-creeper.
In the deep, dark ocean lives a sleek-striker. Rio

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Volunteer Induction Meetings

I have been asked by existing volunteers whether they need to attend the volunteer induction meetings. I appreciate that existing volunteers may have undertaken some of the safeguarding on-line training courses that all members of the Halley House community are required to take but there are other aspects of working at our school that I need to cover during the induction meetings.

If, as existing or new volunteers, you haven't signed up yet for one of the induction sessions Miss Malone is running in November, please do contact Jo and Shakir in the office. As a reminder, the sessions are being held as follows:

- Tuesday 28th November 9.00am-10.15am
- Tuesday 28th November 2.15pm-3.30pm
- Thursday 30th November 9.00am-10.15am
- Thursday 30th November 2.15pm-3.30pm

Year 1

In maths we have been learning to recognise tens and ones in numbers up to 20. We have been using the Numicon and the counters to help us understand this. In outdoor adventures we used sticks and leaves. The stick represented the tens and the leaves represented the ones! Can you help us show the tens and ones in numbers up to 20 at home?



Dental Visit for Reception and Year 1 Pupils

The 'Hackney Healthy Smile' team will be visiting our Reception and Year 1 pupils on Thursday 11th January 2018. Information about the visit was provided in a letter to parents on Friday 17th November 2017. Letter to parents with children in Reception were on lilac paper; letters to parents with children in Year 1 were on blue paper. Please can parents return consent forms to the school office by Thursday 23rd November 2017? Many thanks.

Reception P.E

As a reminder, Reception children have P.E. lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children are to come to school on **Thursdays only** wearing their P.E. kits with their school uniform in their rucksacks. **On Tuesdays, children must come to school with their P.E. kits in their school bag for them to get changed into after lunch.**

Lost Property

We have an increasing amount of lost property at the school. It is really important that all items of school uniform are labelled clearly so that lost clothes can be returned swiftly to their rightful owner. If you haven't done so already, please, please, please can you take the time to label your child's school uniform? Thank you for your cooperation with this. Please can you also check that your child has the correct uniform as a labelled PE jacket has gone missing and is not in the lost property bin?



Autumn 2	
Tuesday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning
Wednesday 22nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI Parent Workshop, 9.15-10.15am
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Friday 24th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inset day, school closed to pupils for staff training
Wednesday 29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning
Friday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOHHS Coffee Morning & Festive Jumper Day
Tuesday 5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception trip to the Science Museum
Wednesay 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning
Wednesday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Carer Teacher evening R, Y1 & Y2
Thursday 7th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Carer Teacher evening Y2 only
Friday 8th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 trip to the Museum of Childhood
Wednesday 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Concert 9.30am
Friday 15th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Wonderland Fayre
Tuesday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas lunch in school